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As a member of the Center for Science  
the Public Interest (CSPI), I urge you to  
save human lives by banning the use of  
medically useful antibiotics in animal feed.  
Adding antibiotics to feed in order to pro-  
mote growth can make bacteria resistant  
to those antibiotics. And that can leave  
physicians with no way to treat life-threat-  
ening bacterial infections in humans. That's  
why I support the petition filed by CSPI

Technological advances  
are now thrust upon us with  
a speed & sense of inevitability  
that lulls us into a comatose  
state of optimistic acceptance —  
yet now more than ever, there  
is a need for thoughtful  
CAUTION & EVALUATION.

You are the watchdog at  
the gate. Please exercise

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restraint & responsibility

and do not allow our population  
to be inadvertently "O.D'd" on  
antibiotics. Set standards for

animal feed that ban the use  
of medically-beneficial-to-humans  
antibiotics.

Thank you.

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